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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on January 26, 2010. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter requiring attention prior to docketing.

EXAMINER'S CONSIDERATION OF REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AFTER SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S ANSWER

A paper entitled "Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 after Supplemental Examiner's Answer" was filed in this application on January 21, 2009. There is no evidence on the record indicating that the Examiner has considered the Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 after Supplemental Examiner's Answer.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the application be returned to the Examiner:

- 1) consider the paper entitled "Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 after Supplemental Examiner's Answer" filed January 21, 2009, as indicated above; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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